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17th instant Early

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.  
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, II, Clement's Lane,  
Lombard Street, George Street, 30,  
Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-  
born Hill, E.C.—BATES HENDY & CO.,  
4 Old Jewry, E.C.AUSTRALIA—TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-  
bourne and Sydney.SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports  
generally:—WHITE & BAUER, San  
Francisco.CHINA.—Secton, Drown & Co. Amoy,  
Giles & Co. Foochow; THOMPSON &  
Co. Shantung; HUMPHREY & CO. Mac-  
ao; C. KARUTH & CO.

## ARRIVALS.

Oct. 17, *Estonian*, British barque, 360,  
Whitburn, Penang, Sept. 16, General.—Order.Oct. 18, *Shafesbury*, Russian steamer,  
524, Atteken, Bombay, Galle and Singa-  
pore, Sept. 21, and Oct. 9, 333 chests  
Opium, 2000 bales Cotton and 200 Tons  
Sundries.—LANDSTEIN & CO.Oct. 18, *West Indian*, British steamer,  
18/4, Miller, Bombay and Singapore, Sept.  
20, Oct. 10, General.—JARDINE, MATHE-  
WES & CO.Oct. 18, *Louisa*, Brit. ship, 903, Leam-  
house, London, June 17, General.—BORNEO  
CO. LIMITED.Oct. 18, *Norna*, Brit. steamer, 969, Jones,  
Shanghai, Oct. 14, Silk and Treasure.—P.  
& Co.Oct. 18, *Anglo-Ind.* Brit. brig, 333, O'Fla-  
herty, Lantau, Oct. 1, Sugar and Rattan.—  
CARLOWITZ & CO.Oct. 18, *Fidelity*, from Whampoa.Oct. 18, *Friend*, from Canton.Oct. 19, *Yung-Hai-An*, Amer. steamer,  
447, Moriosu, Bombay and Singapore, Sept.  
24, and Oct. 10, General.—ROUSSELL & CO.

## Departures.

Oct. 18, *Thales*, for Singapore.  
18, *Flying Cloud*, for Saigon.  
18, *Thuan*, for Yokohama.  
18, *Galatea*, for Hoilo.

## Passengers.

Arrived.—Per *Louisa*, Sergt. Major  
Chas. Merritt, wife and child, and Mr Guy  
Per Yung-Hai-An, 2 Europeans and 140  
Quarters.Per *Shafesbury*, Capt. Hallton, Messrs  
Young, Oliphant and Linton.Per *Norna*, Capt. Tracey, R.N., Lieut.  
Wilson, Messrs. Elias, Daniell, Bencell,  
Sandri and Servant, Mr and Mrs Glover,  
Mr and Mrs. Underwood, Messrs. J. A.  
Rawes, T. Marley, C. Gardner, J. G.  
Weston, Lieut. Great, R.N., Captains Cook-  
son, Holroyd, 73rd Regt., Burney, Phelps,  
R.E., Messrs. Robson, Gibbons, Laoshi, Pa-  
tele, and 16 seafarers (7 invalids).

## Shipping Reports.

The British ship *Louisa*, from London,  
reports: Crossed the Equator on 23d July,  
in Long. 28° W.; passed the meridian of the  
Cape of Good Hope on 17th August, in  
lat. 43° S.; made Java Head on 20th Sept.,  
and passed Amor on 21st. Up China Sea  
had fine weather and light variable winds  
until lat. 19° N., then strong N. E. wind  
until arrival in Hongkong on 18th October,  
122 days out. On 21st September, in  
Straits of Sunda, spoke the British ship  
*Lammermuir*, from London to Shanghai,  
82 days out; on 23d September, in Straits  
of Sunda, spoke the British ship *Oruwa*,  
Bailey, from Shanghai bound to New York,  
40 days out; on 2d October, in China  
Sea, spoke the British barque *Hawlock*,  
from Shanghai bound to New York, 19 days  
out; and on 19th Oct., in China Sea, spoke  
the Hamburg ship *Alardus*, from Bangkok  
bound to Hongkong, 9 days out.The American steamer *Yung-Hai-An*,  
from Bombay and Singapore, with dates to  
24th September and 10th October, reports  
fine weather and light variable winds until  
60 hours before arrival in Hongkong, when  
had strong N. E. wind.The British steamer *West Indian*, from  
Bombay and Singapore, with dates to  
26th September and 10th October, reports  
fine weather all the passage until last 4  
days, when had moderate gales from N.E.,  
which lasted for some hours; then moderate  
and fine weather till arrival.The Russian steamer *Shafesbury*, from  
Bombay, Galle and Singapore, with dates to  
21st and 29th Sept., and 9th October,  
reports fine weather the first part of the  
passage until lat. 14° N., then moderate  
gales from N.E., which lasted for some  
hours. On the night of 17th inst., came  
into collision with an American ship out-  
side, and had jibboom and bowsprit carried  
away.

## Under Despatch.

For Singapore & Calcutta.—Per *Glengyle*,  
on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 2 P.M.

## New Advertisements

NEW BOOK.  
"THE Speculations of  
The Old Philosopher"  
LAU-TSEU.  
Translated from the Chinese  
BY  
JOHN CHALMERS, A.M.  
Price \$1.50.  
Also,"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same  
author. Price \$1.  
Apply at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
or The London Mission House.  
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA  
JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES,  
&c., &c., 1869.THE Undersigned begs to announce that  
the first volume of the above work  
will be published early in January 1869,  
and he requests that the schedules addressed  
to the different residents be returned  
as soon as possible, and that all foreigners  
lately arrived in China will kindly send  
their names for insertion without delay.Orders will be received by and copies can  
be obtained from Messrs. DRAVEN & CO.,  
Swatow, Messrs. GILES & CO., Adyar, Messrs.  
HEDD & CO., Foochow, *Shanghai Recorder*  
Office Shanghai, Japan, Times Office Yokohama,  
Messrs. CARE & CO., Nagasaki, F.One D. STEATMAN & CO., San Francisco,  
and Mr. E. WISELEY, 126, London, and  
Messrs. J. STEATMAN & CO., San Francisco.CHINA.—*Secton*, Drown & Co. Amoy,  
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where he will personally superintend  
his own Chinese. He is prepared to  
take orders and deliver to any part of the  
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to cater or take the management of Balls,  
Parties, &c. Having been several years  
Cook of the New York Club, he feels confident  
by a strict attention to business, to  
merit a share of public patronage.N.B.—All advertisements must be sent  
in not later than 15th November.

Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

NOTICE.

DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable  
rates, from English, French, Spanish,  
Italian, Portuguese or German into Chi-  
nese, or from Chinese into English, Ad-  
dress.The "China Mat" Office,  
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

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and Sunday. Fish Chowder, Tuesday and  
Friday.H. TRENT,  
Caterer.No. 198, Queen's Road West,  
Hongkong, October 17, 1868. no17

NOTICE.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY  
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY  
is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs  
MACLENNAN & CO., where all orders addressed  
to the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY will receive  
prompt attention. Parcys BISCUIT and  
CAKE constantly on hand.L. P. WARD,  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, September 3, 1868. de3

NOTICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. will  
sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 20th instant, at Noon, at their Sales  
Rooms, Queen's Road Central.—200 bags prime Manila Coffee, 30 doz  
Edam Cheese guaranteed sound, 100  
boxes Candies, 5 cases Tumbler, 500  
gallons American Turpentine, 40 cwt.  
black Paint, 40 coils Manila Rope from  
1/2 to 4 in., 50 Revolvers & Pouches  
10 shotsh, 75 dozens pen and pocket  
Knives, 25 doz Scissors, 1 case containing  
transparent toilet Soap, 1 case Cotton  
Handkerchiefs, 40 bags sporting  
Shot, 5 cases refined loaf Sugar, 30 cases  
Provisions and Oilsman-stores, 30 cases  
Scheidegin, Gin, large bottles, 30 cases Ale  
ale, 15 cases Ale pta., 15 cases assumed  
Liqueur, 20 cases Pale Sherry, 30 cases  
Port, 80 cases Old Tom Gin, 20 cases  
Cherry Cordial, 2 rolls English sole Leather,  
20 bolts repairing Canvas, and a  
quantity of other Goods.TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

Hongkong, October 17, 1868. oc20

NOTICE.

OFFICE AND HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE, SILVER PLATE,  
PLATED WARE, ETC., ETC.J. A. CRAWFORD & CO. have re-  
ceived instructions from MessrsALFRED WILKINSON & CO. to sell by  
Public Auction at their Premises, Gough  
Street, on

TUESDAY,

the 20th instant, at Noon.—

Household FURNITURE, etc., com-  
prising: Couches, Chairs, Teapots, En-  
gravings, Carpets, Easy Chairs, Glass-  
ware, Plated-ware, Silver Plate, What-  
nots, Tables, Carpet, Punkahs, Cutlery,  
Dinner Services, Sideboards, Iron, Bed-  
steads, Lamps, Porcelain, Top Teapots,  
Wardrobes, Wine Racks, Ice Boxes,  
Office FURNITURE, comprising:  
Desks, Tables, Stools, Lacquered Boxes,  
Camphor Wood Chests and Pigeon Holes,  
Letter Seals, Iron Chest, etc., etc.

And,

1 No. 4/2/13 Milner's Patent Strong  
Holdfast Fire Proof SAFE. The door  
fitted with Milner's Patent Gunpowder  
Proof Lock, quite new.

1 Mountain CHAIR.

1 Gentleman's Sedan Chair.

Catalogues will be issued, after which  
the whole may be viewed.TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.All Lots with all faults and errors of  
description at purchaser's risk on the fall  
of the hammer.

Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this Tenth day of October, 1868.

W. GASKELL,  
Fleming's Attorney.

Hongkong, October 10, 1868. oc20

## New Advertisements.

CANTON RACES

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which any oppres- upon the Chinese most interesting heard before Mr. to-day. By the recent Contagious extensive right of Registrar. General 3, and the some not failed to see vantage of. Three his forenoon with themselves as in the Brothels; and of this representatives from Chinese prisoners (Wong off as a teacher) in this "squeezing" Inspector Peter examined, detailed detection of pri- ced, and the learned cobbler than speak English with Chinese and in Taiping unusually pro- in unli- way quite in ac- out of a regular some he advocated, according, as or failure of his operations in accordingly. He to the owner of, and the learner fell into the Inspector this teacher; the even then pinc- covered; and the

The second and into custody on Jamison's) to the first pri- after being tak- they were identi- fied first pris- house so sieved. English-teach- by the words introduced him says he, "by Pe- 3. The irrespon- if the second and men's clerks, and either of them, in the females of detailed in the fitnesses, and the were stated and test detail. Pri- their defence, and trial at the Cri- me Court.

outrage reaches the night of Friday 1 a.m., the, who resides in the town at some European dwelling a band of some- intended to not taken the very particular house is situat- an open run- into the jetty is the by the Doctor's this the thieves beaten to kill. They climb- the verandah (in which, had they done), a secure and quiet kept beneath the hillside. They ery door, threw him and partially caused from sleep. He was merely locality, but it at length jumped to the front, houses and the mob door made him a fight fire, and he as the "matter." natural enquiry and a chair to convince him of. Hastily re- seized his rev- not a chance of boldly charged of them, firing of them, fell, took to their if their wounded them. Having Dr. Shillito's a request filled with. The turned to hang a shot to nearly his companions, i identify them, consider author- action in calling hand and punish

on board the *Chieftain*, were each fined 60 cents for having been drunk and incapable. So were George Ceneta (seaman of steamer *Thales*), and Patrick M'Kellan, seaman of ship *Schiller*. Charles Fuller and William Ross, also seamen, were likewise picked up at the public expense near Pedder's Wharf, and this morning discharged. Ducau M'Kenzie, of the ship *Schiller*, was also drunk yesterday, but in consideration that he was not riotous, Mr. Goodlak discharged him. Three Scotch seamen belonging to the same lucky vessel were charged with having assaulted a seaman, and fined \$1 each.

A. B. Masarin, of Goo, and he was the employ of Messrs Sayle & Co., and he was unfortunate enough to get into a riotously drunken state yesterday, the effects of which conduct were somewhat annoying. Atung was walking yesterday with his grandfather, when M'Kellin came up and without any provocation (except probably with an eye to business) struck Atung and tore the man's coat. Masarin confessed his foolishness and was ordered to pay \$1 fine and \$1 each.

Although the *Coree* has been on the berth for London now nearly a calendar month, yet it is a significant fact that not a pound of tea has been put on board her as yet at Whampoo, and, judging from the Customs' returns, she is likely to be loaded with China-wares, perhaps the best paying article of the time. Altogether it looks rather blue for the speculators in tea this year, and the paradox is that those who pretend to a thorough knowledge of any particular branch of trade make the greater blunders, and things, when he awkwardly treated on the owner's toes, upon which the owner got up and realized that a misappropriation of property was going on. Some other Chinese gave chase, and Chai was found with the stolen garments upon him. As Chai was so completely "caught," he boldly informed the French that he had a violent desire to go to his native country, but a curious coincidence occurred, which had been the death of him, viz., he had no money and saw some jackets at one and the same time, so he took the jackets, and now he was "taken" himself. Mr. Greal, Gaol warden, said that he had known prisoner as a fellow-lodger for a long time; he had been frequently in Gaoz for larceny. —Mr. May therefore gave Yow-Chai what is commonly termed "fits," he gave him first six months' hard labor, but ordered him to find \$50 security for six months thereafter, and finally held out to the prisoner the prospect of compulsory emigration.

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Yow Ayow, a rice-pounder who looked a thief, was caught at 6 this morning, running off with a bag of sugar from the store of the Yes Shun Hong, Praya West. Mr. May did not accept this theory, and gave the rascal six months' hard labor.

A WHAMPOA correspondent writes:—It may interest your readers to know that the "Frenchman Poosmoon," lately referred to in regard to opium-boiling transactions, is a well known merchant in Hongkong and not a Frenchman by any means, but rather a Dutchman, for whom by the proclamation recently issued by the Viceroy it appears that the French Consul at Canton has obtained a permission as a French subject to boil opium at Whampoa and thus evade the operation of the Hongkong Monopoly. This opium, it is said, sent down from Whampoa in the *Fame* and thence transferred to ships outside the limits of the Colony. I cannot say if these things be so, as the Chinese are such notorious truthtellers, that perhaps the Viceroy has misrepresented the matter; but I can assure you that considerable admiration is exhibited here at the acute practice of the Netherland Consul."

ately transpired, which may have some effect in restricting transactions on credit on the part of over-crediting Celestials. The actual owners of goods sold to an Indian native firm, who have passed through the "whitewashing" process at your place by paying a dividend of two per cent., are said to be threatening the broker who sold the goods, with hauling him before the authorities for the cost thereof. The broker thought it advisable to lay at once the circumstances of the case before the Poon-yi magistrate, who after perusing the petition returned it to the presenter without a reply, which is tantamount to saying that the "whitewashing" in Hongkong is one thing and the "squeezing" in Canton is another thing.

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## LATER TELEGRAMS.

The following later telegrams, dated London, have come to hand, via Bombay, by the *Yung-Hai-An*.

16th Sept.—Parliament will be prorogued on the 20th November. The Earthquakes at Peru and Ecuador have been fully confirmed. The King of Prussia made a speech in which he said there was no cause to disturb the peace of Europe and what was still more reassuring was the vigour of the Army and Navy who have proved that they did not shun fight when compelled.

17th Sept.—The freedom of the City of Edinburgh was presented yesterday to Lord Napier. There was a panic in Paris yesterday caused by apprehensions of War; the *Official Press* however interprets the King of Prussia's speech critically.

18th Sept.—The report that Italy had demanded the evacuation of Rome from France has been contradicted. Russian reinforcements are being sent to Turkistan.

18th Sept.—Colonial Wilson Patten succeeds Earl Mayo as Irish Secretary. An interview took place yesterday between the Emperor Napoleon and Queen Isabella of Spain.

Sept. 21st.—A revolt against the present dynasty has taken place among the soldiers and sailors in the Spanish Fleet at Cadiz. The Irish Church Commission in its report, recommends the abolition of the bishoprics of Cashel, Killaloe, Kilmore and Meath; the re-arrangement of other dioceses, and the abolition of the Archbishops of Dublin, of the Cathedrals and Deansery in Ireland, with the exception of eight only, and of benefices with a Protestant population of less than forty persons.

22nd Sept.—The latest advices from Spain state that the insurgents have made much by their exploit of placardin, whilst their threat of disuniting business with those who did not pay up "lo contra," seems to be more in phase with the *Colegio*, like that of "obedient servants" with the, than a resolution of the corporation. For in the days of old factories when several foreigners gave the slip to the tune of lakhs of dollars, the victims of misplaced confidence consigned themselves with placarding and stating their resolutions of doing no business except on the terms of "cash on delivery." But such a resolution seems to have been as much adhered to then as it seems to be now in our present day, when it is no secret with some as to who are the complained-of defaulters, who notwithstanding, continue to obtain credit by some machination, and the wheel is kept going. But a circumstance has

happened which the Friends of this day stated that it has been finally arranged that the Viceroy will not leave India until the middle of January. The report that Lord Mayo comes out with the Duke of Edinburgh by the

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17th, 1868, is that four

hundred and fifty three Coolies (biggers)

## Houses and Lands.

## TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, the House and Office, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

## TO LET.

A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane, Rent moderate. Apply to ARNOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

## WANTED.

A TENANT for a term of years for the House No. 1 in Fane Road, now in course of erection. The House most conveniently situated and affording an excellent view of the harbour, will contain Drawing and Dining Rooms, Library, five Bed-Rooms with Bath-Rooms attached. Stabling all necessary rooms for servants, and will be completely fitted with Gas and Water.

A plan of the House may be seen and particulars obtained at the Office of ARNOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

## TO LET.

THREE Houses on Pedder's Hill; each containing Four Rooms with out-houses attached. Water and Gas laid. For particulars, apply to B. PESTONJEE SETNA, At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co's Office, Queen's Road. Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

## TO LET.

FROM the 1st proximo that handsome and eligible house in Mosque Terrace, presently occupied by J. S. LAPRAIK, Esq., and formerly by Dr. KANE. Apply to J. GERRARD. Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

## TO LET.

THE very desirable semi-detached House No. 2, GEOSYNO, Villas, Caine Road, quite newly built and fitted with every convenience.

Water, Gas and Bells laid throughout. Has roomy Stables and Coach-house attached. For further particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1868.

## TO LET.

THE House No. 10, Shelley Street, Gas and Water laid on. Rent \$40 per month.

Apply to THOS. HOWARD. Hongkong, September 12, 1868.

## TO BE LET.

THE DESIRABLE STORE with Shop FRONT adjoining the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Enquire of A. S. WATSON & Co. Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

## TO BE LET.

In one or two Suites, suitable for Offices or Residence.

THE entire UPPER FLOOR of the HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

## TO LET.

THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN, capable of containing 1,000 cwt. of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to J. F. ROSE, Secretary, Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited. Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

## TWO HOUSES TO BE LET

RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the RISE of the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to MR. BARRINGTON, 10, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

## LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Godowns on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

## TO LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELMERSON & SANDERS.

For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

## NOTICE.

THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

## TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March. Apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

## FOR STORAGE OR TO LET.

ONE Large Dry Godown, situated on the Praya, next to Messrs Wm. PUSTAV & Co's.

Apply to L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1868.

## Houses and Lands.

## TO BE LET.

TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co's, Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

## TO LET.

THE whole of the upper part of the house on Pedder's Wharf, at present occupied by the Undersigned.

Possession on the 15th Proximo.

THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

## TO LET.

A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out-Houses, Rent \$28 per month.

Apply at the Victoria Foundry.

Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

## Intimations.

C H U T — S I N G , SAIL MAKER, Endicott Lane, No. 46, UPSIDE.

English and American CANVAS of the best Brands constantly on Hand.

Hongkong, July 13, 1868.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

I HE Undersigned begs to inform his former patients and the public generally that he has returned to Hongkong, and can be consulted for a short time at the Hotel d'Europe.

J. S. BURLINGHAM. Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

## L. FRICKEL &amp; Co.

SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS, Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to and from, set at usual rates.

For further information, apply to Messrs E. HOW & Co, Foochow, or to the Under-signed.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co, Agents. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

## PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take MR. PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS—Rooms, Commercial Building, Queen's Road.

B Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS.

Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

M E R E C T E R, in the Best Style, LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Apply at Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

FOLMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG.

H AS on hand a large Stock of COAL of the best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.

The Dépot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.

MILLIS & Co., Agents. Kilung, April 2, 1868.

## "STAG HOTEL."

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES, Proprietor.

Breakfast, 9 A.M.

Tiffin, 1 P.M.

Dinner, 7 P.M.

Refreshments provided at all hours.

Regular Daily Mess at \$30 per month.

The undermentioned Papers are filed:

China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, English, Scientific American, China Punch.

JOED DRINKS.

Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY.

J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England, or The United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any other Agency, begs to solicit the support of the respectable public, and assure those who may fit in with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.

For subscription lists, with prices, &c. Apply to

J. B. MORRIS, Care of Messrs BOWE & Co, Hongkong.

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NOTICE.

THE Shanghai Steam Navigation Company.

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HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER, Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

## For Sale.

## NOTICE.

FOR SALE  
THE "EVER-VICTORIOUS ARMY," LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

FOR SALE.

AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

THE following SETS of the "CHINA PUN" can be obtained, unbound in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents per copy viz—

No. Price

1 set, deficient 5 per set \$5.75.

2 " 4.5 " 5.50

2 " 4.5, 6 " 5.25

5 " complete from 10 " 5.75.

11 " 11 " 5.50

4 " 15 " 5.25

4 " 16 " 5.25

also a few separate copies of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24.

C. A. SAINT.

PAYNE AND COMPANY, BELATEE BUNGALOW, Calcutta.

ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT, FOR THE SALE OF THEIR RENOWNED CHUTNIES and Indian Condiments.

For terms &c. address "Organ," care of CHINA MAIL Office, Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Just Received.

500 Barrels PORTLAND CEMENT.

Apply to

FREDERIC DEGENAER,

3, d'Agular Street, Hongkong, September 12, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex "COREA."

A Small Invoice of very superior CHAM.

PAGNE, Apply

## Post-Office Notifications.

## MAILS BY THE "MALACCA."

The Contract Packet "MALACCA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 20th October, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 19th Oct., Letters, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 19th Oct., until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 20th Oct., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 20th Oct.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 19th Inst.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

1.—On the 1st October next and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:—

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12  
Above £2 and not exceeding £5,.....24  
" 25 " " 42  
" 27 " " 48

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are being put up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the name of Messrs., such as "Messrs. Kidderminster," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Caron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter or stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by marking his mark in the presence of a Witness who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be enclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be paid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, until it has reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn,—for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negli-

gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made on occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, October 12, 1868.

## DOCKS.

## THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DRYING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit ships of 300 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to

JOHN INGLIS,  
Acting Secretary.  
Or to

A. D. MITCHELL,  
Manager of Works.  
Company's Office, H. Kong Hotel Building,  
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above-named Company is due on the 1st December next and will be payable at the office of HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
GEORGE N. MINTO,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 2, 1868.

## FOUCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the fill, spring, average 17 feet, neap 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Block and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., apply to

T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. De Silve & Co., Hongkong; Messrs. BOYD & Co., Shanghai; or to the Underwritten.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOUNUNG," Vessel requiring the services of this Tug either from Macao (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKYEY,  
Manager.  
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

## INSURANCES.

## OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong.  
Medical Referee, — J. I. MURRAY, Esq., M.B.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

## BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES &amp; CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

## NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

## NOTICE.

## NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz.—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 1/3 " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 1/2 " "

Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Policies on the usual terms.

AUGENOLD KARBERG & Co., Agents Hongkong & Canton.

HONGKONG, January 3, 1868.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurances on the usual terms.

AUGENOLD KARBERG & Co., Agents Hongkong & Canton.

HONGKONG, December 26, 1868.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

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